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Literary Societies Are For Everyone

An Hour Is Set Aside for These Meetings Every Week - Attend One.

The Eureka, Excelsior, and Philomathean literary societies wish to extend a cordial greeting to all new students. We want to serve you in any way we can and hope we may be called upon to do so.

We also wish to inform you that we are a very important part of the institution. Perhaps you have read in the Courier about the things we have been doing this year. We feel very proud of the fact that all of the S. T. C. representatives in the inter-collegiate contests, one of which they won, are members of a literary society. This surely shows that our kind of work is worth while. The inter-society contests were full of pep and very successful. The Excelsiors came out on top but the Philomatheans and Eureka were content for they tided honors. Then there was the Philo play, the Eureka line party, the Excelsior supper, and other activities that added to the school spirit.

Many of you are former members of one of our societies and we are looking forward to your work with us again. Those whom we don't know we want to get acquainted with and we cordially invite you to our meetings on Thursday afternoon at the last period. This is the hour set aside for our pleasure and benefit and we should use it every week.

Being a member of a literary society means much to your school life and is just as important as any school work. It is here that you get training for a useful life; it is here that traditions are established which will never be forgotten.

If each member puts his best foot forward we can not help but have a successful summer. We will have interesting programs and good social times. This quarter will be an especially good time for picnicing.

Do not let the opportunity slip but resolve immediately to get in line. We want you at our very first meeting. We want to know who you are and what you can do.

"Your maid can get away from you more easily than your husband can and she's much harder to replace." Where But In America—June 6.

"Eeny, meeny, miny, mo, Hilda's talking to her beau—If we holler she may go"—nonsense? Oh, no—Charles Wells is simply improvising poetry.

Stress Physical Education.

Because of the comparatively recent enactment of the "State Physical Educational Law" and the ultimate release of sufficient funds to put the law into effect, there will be an unusually great demand for teachers, who are specialists in physical education, or have adequate preparation in this work and are capable of intelligently directing physical activities. Salaries will depend more or less on the supply and demand theory. Those who are foresighted will do well to prepare themselves to take part in the advancement of this work because they may expect appropriate increases in their yearly income.

The physical educational department of the college has tried to look into the future of this work and to encourage all students to give it serious thought. Furthermore it invites students to come to the office to discuss their individual cases with the directors of the department.

If you are not interested in physical education from a teacher's standpoint, you should be interested in your own physical welfare. The department is established for your sake and all students will be very welcome to participate in its activities.

Since, according to recent examinations it has been found that an extremely large per cent of the students examined have at least some physical defect, either major or minor, in many cases the individual is not aware of it, it behooves everyone to give the matter of physical examination first consideration upon entering college for the summer. Adequate personnel is available for all examinations, and the same will diagnose the individual case, give a prescription of exercises to meet the needs of that particular student, while other members of the staff will give directions for putting into practice the exercises.

Many times one thinks he is physically perfect or near enough so at least, but physical examination reveals one or more defects of some nature, not doing any apparent injury. If allowed to continue these may result in something serious and chronic. Realizing that "Physical Improvement Is Mental Improvement," no one can fail to be prompt in taking these physical examinations immediately upon entering college. Get started on the right road to health, happiness and mental achievement, at once.

The cast for The Maker of Dreams is tired of the fireplace as it stands—watch it move out into the audience. When flowers fade, where do their colors go? Ask The Maker of Dreams.

Commencement Program.

Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday, June 5—3 P. M.

The Anthem—Father In Heaven (Largo from Xerxes) Handel.

Vocal Solo—Sun of My Soul (from the Ten Virgins) Gaul.

Miss Margaret James.

Violin Obligation—Mr. Kutschinski
The Sermon—Rev. Mr. Snodgrass
Hymn—Savior Again To Thy Dear Name.

Monday, June 6—10 o'clock.

Class Day Exercises.

Piano Solo—Mary Margaret Richey
Presentation of the Senior Class—Charles Wells, Pres. of the Class.

Response—Paul Pickens, Pres. of the Junior Class.

Class Legend—Alma Lucas
Vocal Solo—Faye Townsend
Presentation of the Gift—Edith Holt
Tree Oration—Ira Fantz
Class Song—Graduating Class—Written by Minnie James.

Monday Evening, June 6—8 o'clock
Class Plays.

The Merry, Merry Cuckoo.

Where But in America.

The Maker of Dreams.

Tuesday, June 7—10 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises.

Orchestra Overture.

The Processional.

The Invocation.

Piano Solo—Troisime Ballade—Chopin
—Mary Carpenter.

Violin Solo—Romance from Second Concerto—Wieniawski—Mr. Kutschinski.

Introductory Address—Hon. W. A.

Blagg, Pres. of Board of Regents.

Annual Address—Hon. W. L. Harding, Ex-Governor of Iowa.

Presentation of the Class—Dean G. H. Colbert.

Award of Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees—Pres. Ira Richardson.

Tuesday, June 7—6:30 P. M.

Annual Alumni Banquet—Baptist Church.

Program Topic—The Harvest Field.

A short interesting program has been arranged and a delicious menu will be served by the Baptist ladies.

Tickets, One Dollar—Buy today from Harriett Van Buren or Lucile Holmes.

Summer Faculty.

Several assistants have been added to the faculty for this summer quarter. S. C. Richeson, superintendent of the Norborne schools, is teaching secondary physics; E. O. Harvey, superintendent of the schools at Tina, has charge of the secondary classes in physiography. George Somerville, superintendent at Hopkins, is assisting in the Manual Training department; R. F. Wood, superintendent at Pattonsburg, is teaching secondary

Class Plays to Be Given Mon. Night

Program Is Unusual—Three One-Act Plays Will Be Presented.

Three popular one-act plays will be presented by the members of the 1921 graduating class in the college auditorium Monday evening, June 6.

Merry, Merry Cuckoo, a charming and quaint production, the scene in which is laid in an old Welsh garden has for its principle characters Annie and David who have been happy together for many years. Each spring they have heard the song of the cuckoo and now that David is feeble and ill he longs to hear the bird's song again. How this wish was fulfilled is the problem of the play.

Where But In America is a modern American comedy involving Mr. and Mrs. Espenhayne and their maid Hilda. They desire to move into another house but fear their maid would leave if they should do so. The complications which arise could indeed take place nowhere but in America.

Maker of Dreams is a fantasy embodying several musical numbers. The part of Pierrot, who is seeking love far away, is played by Faye Townsend. The play is charming thru-out.

The program for Monday evening will be one of rare excellence. Such a variety of productions is seldom available at one time. Each student should take advantage of this opportunity and be present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the class or from the President's secretary, Miss Hudson, in the general office thruout the week. The price of admission is fifty cents.

history; Miss Mattie Dykes of King City is teaching English Composition; Miss Fannie Hope of Maryville is teaching secondary English; and Geo. Dietrich, superintendent at Carrollton, is teaching secondary Mathematics. It is probable that one assistant for each of the following departments will be employed: Home Economics, Fine Arts, and Education.

Lectures and varied programs will be given at the assemblies held Tuesday morning. Special assemblies will be called from time to time, for lectures.

A pageant, commemorating the history of Missouri, is to be held sometime in July.

A contract has been made with the Shakespearian Playhouse Co., of New York, for two performances

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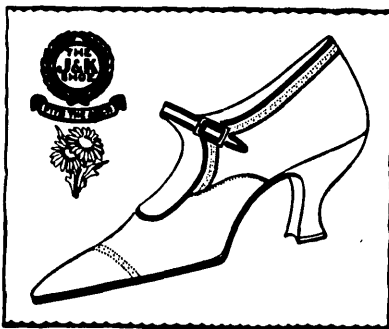
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The Stroller.

The Stroller got to thinking about immortality last night. He decided there must be such a thing—in his case, at least. He thought over the various lives he was supposed to have lived.

There was Myrre Converse—She departed and the Stroller lived on; Bee Sewell, but she married, still the Stroller lingered; Fred Connor, but he slept, and the Stroller was a wise virgin; Ralph Yehle, but he went over to the University of Missouri, and the Stroller kept on about his Maryville business; Mattie Dykes, but she traveled with the course of the empire, while the Stroller reigned in his own kingdom; Tessie Degan, but she now looks out for another college paper, and the Stroller remains on the Courier.

Thus thinking, the Stroller fell asleep and dreamed. She seemed to have died and her spirit was traveling in that mysterious other world. He was rather boredly strolling down the celestial streets, wondering if she could find a job on the "Evening Angelus" when Raymond Lodge came shouting, "Stroller wanted at Miss DeLuce's ouija board."

In the new life, as in the old, the Stroller was anxious to serve the faculty, so he hastened earthward. "Which one?" Miss Dow was saying, "Which one?" "Which what?" the Stroller asked. But evidently Miss Dow didn't hear, for she didn't answer; but Miss DeLuce spoke up in a slow and New Yorkan voice, "There are two business men interested in some faculty woman. Which one?"

But the Stroller didn't answer, because for once he didn't know, so he started off to find out which one. He passed up seventh street, and overheard Edith Holt say, "The world knows how that son sets toward the West." "What son," asked the man who usually accompanies Edith, "Why Wilson, of course."

Across the campus came the evening breeze. Ellen Mitchell's voice was carried upon it. "Have you seen Maple?" she was saying. The Stroller wondered what Maple. He examined all the young, green things as he went up the walk, but in vain. He remembered the grove and was about to start there when an idea struck him. "Sister Maple," of course, but the Stroller had not seen him.

How nice it was to be a spirit and not have to worry about the worms that crawled over the walks. The marble bench was occupied; they were a new pair, but they had the same look. The birches were more scarred than ever. As a spirit, the Stroller could hear their lament of abuse for those who cut their lovely bark.

He seemed to be going some place but he couldn't quite name it. Quite

so, he was going down front in assembly. He had been going down front for many years. He was glad he had beat Prexie to it this quarter.

Jeannie Blacklock was whispering to Miss Winn. He wondered if she were the new Stroller. But Florence Holliday was taking down notes. One could never tell. He hadn't been a spirit long enough at any rate to make a correct guess. He wondered where Dr. Keller was going, but decided he

probably had better stay around to collect home news of the college first. Mr. Miller looked interesting because he was carrying about a black box labeled "Secret." The Stroller was so glad that he was a spirit. He ran after Mr. Miller, but just as he was about to peek in the big box—

The telephone rang. It was Mary Carpenter. She was calling to remind the real, live Stroller of his date with her that evening.

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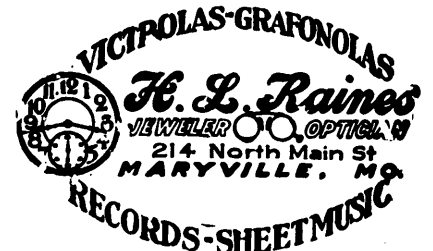
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